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helping people
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themselves"*

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E. Mitchell Roob, Jr., Secretary

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Dear AAA Executive Director:

My sole purpose in with this communication is to offer my thanks – and my continued encouragement – regarding what I consider the most important project currently underway in your organizations: The CHOICE wait list.

Since we began the project last month we have seen a rapid reduction in the wait list numbers and I have heard from a number of you that you have added staff and have really made great strides toward reducing the wait list numbers. For that effort I want to offer my sincere thanks. I want to reiterate that this effort is about the future of the CHOICE program, not the past. We must be able to accurately project our potential liability for CHOICE expenditures in order to continue justifying the CHOICE appropriation.

The second part of this letter is encouragement. I want to encourage all of you to make every effort possible to establish the integrity of the CHOICE wait list by May 15th. It is a financial windfall for you and it helps guarantee the continuation of this very important funding source at its current level into the future.

Thank you for your continued support and for your willingness to take on this very important project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen A. Smith".

Stephen A. Smith, Director
Division of Aging

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